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Interview Summary

On January 6, 2005 Examiner Whitmore phoned the undersigned attorney and indicated the restriction requirement was being made final. The Examiner proposed cancellation of the Groups II and III claims (the Group II claims being 9-10, 20-21 and 31-32 and the Group III claims being 11, 22 and 33) with the Examiner then allowing the Group I claims 1-8, 12-19 and 23-30.

On January 7, 2005 the undersigned attorney phoned Examiner Whitmore and agreed to the cancellation of the Groups II and III claims subject to the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed toward the claims of Groups II and III. The Examiner indicated that he would take care of this by Examiner's Amendment and that the Group I claims will proceed to allowance.

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